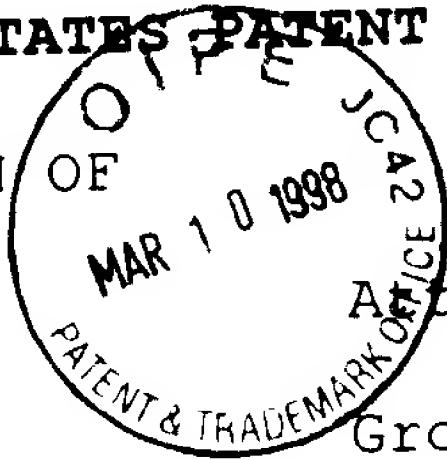


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF  
GIJZEN

Serial No.: 08/939,905



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Examiner:

For: **SEED COAT SPECIFIC DNA REGULATORY REGION  
AND PEROXIDASE**

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March 10, 1998

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This IDS is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

Contingent Request Under Rule 97(c): Should a first action on the merits have been issued on the same day or before this IDS is filed, please accept this IDS under Rule 97(c) and charge the requisite Rule 17(p) fee to our Deposit Account No. 14-1140 (76-105) and proceed to consider this IDS.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the herewith Form PTO-1449 with the

Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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